

NOTICE OF DRAFTPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing filed (insert date) _____ are:

A. _____ not objected to by the Draftperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.

B. _____ objected to by the Draftperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 as indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings where necessary. Corrected drawings must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:

- Black ink. Color.
- Color drawing are not acceptable until petition is granted.
- Fig(s) _____
- Pencil and non black ink is not permitted. Fig(s) _____

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)

- Photographs are not acceptable until petition is granted.
- 3 full-tone sets are required. Fig(s) _____
- Photographs not properly mounted (must bristol board or photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s) _____
- Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____

3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c)

- Paper not flexible, strong, white and durable.
- Fig(s) _____

Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not acceptable. (too thin)

Mylar, vellum paper is not acceptable. (too thin)

Fig(s) _____

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(d): Acceptable sizes

- 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)
- 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)
- All drawings sheets not the same size.

Sheet(s) _____

5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(e): Acceptable margins:

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm

SIZE: A4 Size

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm

SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11

Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____

Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____

Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) _____

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7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)

- Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object.
- Fig(s) _____
- Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)

- Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned, so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____
- Views not on the same plane on drawing sheet. Fig(s) _____

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(j)

- Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.

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COMMENTS

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DATE 8/21/98

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REMINDER

Drawing changes may also require changes in the specification, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B, Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed. Please make such changes by 37 CFR 1.312 Amendment at the time of submitting drawing changes.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities—37 CFR 1.85

File new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. The application number or the title of the invention, inventor's name, docket number (if any), and the name and telephone number of a person to call if the office is unable to reach the drawings, must be placed on the back of each sheet of drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 4.64(c). Applicant may delay filing of the new drawings until receipt of the Notice of Allowability (PTOL 37). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312. The extension should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Drawing Review Branch.

2. Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit acceptable corrected drawings within the three-month shortened statutory period in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL 37). If a correction is determined to be unacceptable by the office, applicant must arrange to have acceptable correction resubmitted within the original three-month period to avoid the necessity of obtaining an extension of time and paying the extension fee. Therefore, applicant should file corrected drawings as soon as possible.

Failure to take corrective action within set (or extended) period will result in ABANDONMENT of the application.

3. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on the Form PTO 248

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Drawing Review Branch, MUST be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

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